

**BREWERY WORKERS START BOYCOTT  
PLEDGING TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT.**

Swear Off on Steaks, Roasts, Pork Chops and Mutton for Sixty Days and Will Circulate Petitions in Town.

**DIFFERENT PRICES OF CROCKERS**

One Man Announces Drop of Six Cents in Butter, But Bill Quotes It at 10 Cents a Pound—What a West Side Merchant Says.

The meat boycott has reached Connellville. At a meeting last evening the Brewery Workers' Union passed a resolution by which the members agree to abstain from purchasing meat for the next 60 days unless the present prices are materially reduced. The union now has in preparation a petition which it will circulate and consumers in every station will be asked to give their support towards the movement. From the talk on the streets this morning there is every indication that the movement will meet with enthusiastic support on all sides.

If the beer makers and the beer drinkers can form a combination of that kind it ought to be a big success," said a veteran Baltimore & Ohio employe today in discussing the matter.

Although a boycott of this nature has been talked of for some days past, last evening was the first official action to be taken. Several unions have been waiting for the Central Trades & Labor Council to act, but as there was no indication of a movement from that source, the brewery workers took the initiative. It is expected other unions will fall in line.

The prospects are that the boycott will not be confined to organized labor. The clerks and others working on a moderate salary are as strong for a movement of this kind as the laborers. It will take several days for the effects of the boycott to be felt.

Although the boycott on meat in Pittsburgh is but a few days old, the price on cattle has dropped 50 cents a hundred pounds. Speaking of this reduction today, W. T. Malt, a local butcher, said:

"That reduction will hardly have any effect upon the retail market as it is a quotation on the hoof. As yet there has been no reduction in beef to justify an lowering prices. We dropped pork two cents a pound yesterday because the wholesale price was reduced to a point which made this possible."

Other butchers, when questioned, said there had been no change in the prices that prevail in the local market.

Although the word was sent out from Elkhart announcing a drop of six cents a pound in the price of creamery butter, the local consumers may be a long time deriving any benefit from this decrease. One merchant announced the price had dropped six cents and then quoted creamery butter at 30 cents. A week ago last Saturday he gave the same quotation, to a reporter, but when a telephone order came in the price given was 45 cents.

Another grocer, when asked if the price of butter had dropped, answered with a laugh.

"You must think that because they are getting after the meat dealers that everything else is going to drop."

Evidently he did not know the change in the Elkhart quotations had been made public, announcing a cut in butter of six cents a pound at Elkhart.

If the meat boycott here attains any large proportions it will probably be possible to determine whether the meat trust of the retailer is responsible for the high prices. A former merchant, and a man in a position to know what he is talking about, says both are to blame, but thinks the retailer is getting more than a fair share of the profits.

"The wholesale price of meat hasn't increased so very much in the past few years," he said. "Today a retailer can buy either the front or rear quarter of a beef for from 65¢ to 80¢ a pound. What does he sell it for? From 15 to 22 cents, and sometimes even more than that. If that isn't getting all the profit out of a quarter I don't know what is."

The charge has been made against the Connellville butchers and grocers that they do not follow any law of supply or demand but put on the high price the public can stand.

"Take breakfast bacon, for instance," said a man today who buys the best. "My wife pays 30 cents a pound at a South Side grocery store. Yesterday morning, in Pittsburgh, I bought a pound of the best breakfast bacon in the market for 25 cents, while the ordinary grade, which goes for the best among some of the Connellville grocers, sells for 20 cents. We pay just 10 cents a pound more for breakfast bacon than Pittsburghers do for the very same brand."

The price of eggs has also declined along with the price of butter and

beef. A West Side dealer is advertising eggs for 32 cents a dozen this morning which is a big drop. On this side 33 cents is being quoted. Country eggs bring 10 cents.

Henry Rhodes of the West Side expressed himself frankly concerning the situation. Mr. Rhodes is probably selling foodstuffs on as low a margin as any man in town, yet he declares prices are entirely too high.

"It will be three or four days before the break in the price of creamery butter will be felt by the consumer," he said this morning. "I have been selling this butter for 40 cents. This was on a margin of 2 cents a pound to pay the freight and the leakage that is sure to occur. When prices adjust themselves I think the retail quotation will drop from 40 to 35 cents a pound. I do not think that two cents is margin enough, but I do believe that 40 cents is enough for anyone to pay for creamery butter."

At the price that have prevailed this winter the merchants were justified in charging 50 cents a pound, although I do not know of any who sold for such a price.

The cause of the break is attributed to the meat boycott, which may have had some effect upon the change as the Elkhart market is controlled by the packers. However, a similar break occurred last year, although not so sharp. The wholesale price dropped seven cents in two weeks. The real reason is that the trust is trying to get rid of a lot of stock before the spring production comes in. At present their storage facilities are overburdened and they now have two or three months in which to get rid of this stock before the spring pastures cause the cows to give more milk and the milk to produce more butter.

"The merchant does not make a big profit. I am selling him for 16 cents a pound when it costs me 14¢. I am selling breakfast bacon for 20 cents a pound when it costs me 19¢."

When informed that some merchants are selling breakfast bacon for 30 cents a pound, Mr. Rhodes declared that the price was not justified.

"I am glad the meat boycott has struck Connellville. I wish I could make every man, woman and child in the United States abstain from eating meat for 10 days. When the packers find they have no market for their wares at extortionate prices, then the prices will tumble."

**Government Is  
To Do Nothing  
Rash At All**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—There will be no wild-eyed, rabid anti-trust prosecution under the present administration. There was a report to this effect in circulation, but it broke forth a statement from the White House. The statement says:

"No statement has been issued from either the Attorney General or the White House indicating that the purpose of the administration with reference to prosecution under the anti-trust law other than is set forth in the President's message of January 7. Sensational statements, as if there was to be a new departure in indiscriminate prosecutions against important industries is unfounded."

"The purpose of the administration is set forth in the message."

**Women Quarrel  
Over Washing  
Come to Blows**

Officer John A. Lowe had his trouble yesterday afternoon quelling a disturbance between Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. James Ross of the West Side. Mrs. McCutcheon claims that every time she has a wash out on the line, Mrs. Ross begins to burn papers in her back yard, with the result that the snowy whiteness of the newly washed clothes is beset with mud.

Yesterday Mrs. McCutcheon threw a pail of water on the fire and put it out. Then the two came to blows. There will hardly be any arrests in the case although Burgess Evans was apprehended.

Operated on for Appendicitis. Mrs. Dora Newman of Meyersdale was operated upon for appendicitis this morning at the Cottage State Hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. G. W. Gallagher, R. S. McKee and L. P. McCormick.

**Chas. J. McGill  
Is Reappointed  
As Postmaster**

Chas. J. McGill received word this morning in the form of a telegram from Senator Boise Penrose that his nomination as postmaster at Dawson has been confirmed by the Senate. Postmaster McGill has served twelve years as postmaster at Dawson. When he took the office it was in the fourth class, but after three years it was raised to the third class. Two months a day each way came to Dawson when Postmaster McGill took charge. Now the town has eight mails a day each way and sends out the mail for Vanderbilt, Dickerson Run and Summit. Besides there are two rural routes out of Dawson.

The present term of McGill expires on February 1, on which date he will succeed himself. The salary at Dawson is \$1,400 a year. Postmaster McGill is assisted in the office by his sister, Miss Lulu McGill. The service, as attended by the patrons at Dawson, is prompt and efficient. Dawson ranks fourth in the postoffice of Fayette county, coming after Uniontown, Connellville and Brownsville. Postmaster McGill had no opposition for reappointment.

**DISPUTE OVER  
PIT POSTS ON.**

Mrs. J. W. Holt Wants Settlement for Those That Were Attached.

**MRS. ARISON GETS MONEY**

Court Orders That She Be Paid \$542.50 From Frank Campbell's Share of Estate—Divorces Are Granted and Decrees Made Today.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 25.—The first suit of the third week of civil court was taken up before Judge Umbel in the large court this morning. It is the suit of Mrs. J. W. Holt of Ohio against John J. Moore of Ceneo & Moore and C. W. Sallor to recover from \$200 to \$250 for pit posts. In April, 1908, Mrs. Holt purchased from 20,000 to 25,000 feet of pit posts from Ceneo & Moore, giving them credit on her books against their account. On July the Sheriff levied on the posts as the property of Ceneo & Moore, on an execution in favor of C. W. Sallor. Mrs. Holt wants to know where she comes in on the deal, hence the suit.

In the suit of Loma Campbell Arison against Samuatha Neeb, an order was handed down directing the Sheriff to pay out of Frank Campbell's share of the estate, \$542.50 which Loma Campbell Arison paid Campbell as the first payment of real estate. Frank Campbell conducted the sale, but this action was revoked as it was the Sheriff's duty to do this. Mrs. Arison had paid \$542.50 and never had it returned.

The court ordered judgment to be entered in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of the First National Bank of Maestown against Ray J. Anderson. This is an action growing out of the troubles of D. R. Anderson, by which the defendant decided certain property to the bank. He claimed the deed was made on condition that D. R. Anderson would not be prosecuted but the bank took a different view of it and was sustained by the court.

New trials were refused in the case of J. T. Wells & Company against the Slovak National Hall Association of South Connellville and George E. Rowan against John Elcher. An order of dissolution was made on the petition of the Uniontown Engineering and Construction Company.

In Orphan's Court, on petition of Daniel Sturgeon, guardian of William P. Clingan, Jennie D. Moulton and Guy H. Moulton, a right of way for a water line in Redstone township was granted Grace Rainey, Roy A. Rainey and Paul J. Rainey, trustees.

Decrees of divorce were granted this morning in the suits of Anna Mataske against Peter Mataske, Martha E. Galtor against B. F. Galtor and Jane L. Crossland against Richard J. Crossland.

In the suit of John R. Choeles & Company against Sam Fee, Fee entered an affidavit of defense today. He admits the plaintiffs did work and furnished material for him to the extent of \$37.75 but claims a book account of \$42.75 from them. He asks judgment to the amount of \$5 against the plaintiffs.

**New Trial for Bankers.**

New trials have been granted by the United State Circuit Court of Appeals in the cases of Charles E. Mullin, former cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, and E. H. Steinman, a resident of that place.

**FLOODS IN FRANCE  
ARE RISING RAPIDLY.**

Preparations Are Being Made To Dynamite Bridge Over The Seine.

**DIFFICULTY HOUSING HOMELESS**

Famous Notre Dame Church, Residence of President Fallers and Ambassador Bacon Are Flooded—Much of Country Inundated.

United Press Telegram. PARIS, Jan. 25.—A steady down-pour of rain continues and the Seine river is still rising. Government engineers this morning gave out a statement announcing that it is their belief that the great weight of the flood will be reached by this evening. Every effort is being made to keep the river from being obstructed. The closing of debris in the stream would flood the entire city. Hundreds of soldiers, policemen and citizens are on duty on the bridges to prevent wreckage from lodging.

The home of Ambassador Hanson is flooded today. His home is surrounded by water. Pumps are being worked to keep the water from rising to the second floor. The water has invaded the finest residences in the city. President Fallers is preparing to move.

Fire in a chemical works at Ivry, a suburb, has endangered the lives of hundreds who are being rescued with difficulty in boats. It is estimated that one third of France today is submerged. The famous Notre Dame Church is flooded and the largest hospital is undermined. President Fallers, the Premier and the Minister of Public Works, made a tour of the city this morning and found conditions even worse than represented. Difficulty is being experienced in housing the thousands of homeless families.

This military authorities this afternoon arranged to dynamite the Alma bridge. The authorities fear that the river will lodge and form a dam, flooding the entire city. Reports from up the river Seine say the stream is in a raging torrent, miles in width. Scores of villages are inundated.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY  
LIMITED IS WRECKED**

Whole Train Left Tracks, But Only Engineer and Fireman Are Killed.

United Press Telegram. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central jumped the track at St. Johnsville early this morning, instantly killing the engineer, John Scanlon and fireman Myron Mandeville. The train was going at high speed. Every car left the rails, but remained upright, the passengers escaping with bruises.

The accident was due to the engineer trying to cross from one track to another without reducing speed. The engine leaped from the rails on the frogs. This engineer was hurled under the overturned engine. An official statement by the railroad says the wreck was due to a "misjudgment of speed."

Engineer Scanlon was still alive when found and thought only of the safety of the passengers. His body was mangled and bleeding. He said: "What happened? Was any one killed?"

Then he lapsed into unconsciousness and died in a few minutes. The line will not be entirely cleared until late this afternoon.

Called Meeting. A called meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, February 3, to take action on the dissolution of the pastoral relations of Rev. P. V. King and the congregation at Maestown and Grace Chapel.

It is understood that Dr. King has received a call to another church.

**HURT BY SLATE FALL.**

Dunbar Miner Brought to the Cottage State Hospital. Mike Haulick of Dunbar was removed to the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon with an injured back sustained by a fall of slate in the mines of the Dunbar Furnace Company where he is employed. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

**Lumber Dealers' Convention.**

The third annual convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association will be held at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, January 27 and 28. The Youghiogheny Lumber Company of West Side and the Connellville Planing Mill Company are members of the association in Connellville.

**Two Deaf Cops  
Make Mistakes  
But Get Drunks**

Two deaf policemen answered a hurry call Saturday afternoon, each made a mistake in the direction, but both came back to the lockup with a man in tow. It was during the afternoon that Officer George Francis answered a call. It was to come to Fairview avenue, near the school house, to arrest a drunken man who refused to be taken home by a friend and laid down in the snow.

Officer Francis thought the party said Fayette street, and hiked in that direction. He found a drunk in the gutter, and, with Chief Rotter, brought him to the battle in a wagon.

Shortly after Francis started out, Officer O'Brien answered a second call from Fairview avenue, but thought the party said Francis avenue. He and Officer Francis started for the north end. Knowing there was no such house on Francis avenue, they picked Highland avenue, but found no one answering the description of a helpless drunk. They returned only to find a man on their way back. What because of the drunken man on Fairview is not known, but the police got two others they might otherwise have missed.

**TO DOUBLE POWER  
AT COST OF \$400,000**

West Penn Company Will Make Extensive Improvements

**AT GREENE JUNCTION STATION**

Will Be Largest Plant West of Alleghenies and East of Cleveland and Cincinnati—Buying Two New 12,000 H. P. Turbines.

The largest electric power plant west of the Allegheny mountains and east of Cleveland and Cincinnati will be located at Greene Junction when the contemplated enlargement of the present power house of the West Penn Railways Company is completed. According to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by Operating Manager W. E. Moore, negotiations will be closed this week for the purchase of two 12,000 horse power turbine engines. When these monster generators of power are installed the capacity of the plant will be doubled, giving its engines a rating of 48,000 horse power.

There are now three vertical compound engines and five turbines which generate 24,000 horse power. The two turbines, among the largest in the country, will equal this strength. It will be necessary to enlarge the power plant in order to make room for the new equipment.

It will take six months to build these new engines. They will be ready for installation in the fall. So great has been the increase of business by the West Penn Railways and the West Penn Electric Company that a larger power plant became necessary.

In making the improvements to its power plant the officials of the company are building for the future and with the new engines in place the company will be in a position to generate sufficient electricity to meet the demands for many years to come. The power plant at Greene Junction supplies power to all the West Penn lines from Brownsville and Maestown to McKeesport, while it also lights many Western Pennsylvania towns.

The improvements at the power house mean the expenditure of \$400,000. With the \$100,000 authorized for new steel cars this makes a total of \$500,000 that will be spent by the West Penn this year.

Superintendent J. W. Brown of the Transportation Department left this morning for New York where he will look into several important matters in connection with the company's business.

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Lewis Taken to Jail. Arthur Lewis, charged with stealing wearing apparel from J. H. Saunders, was taken to jail this morning by Captain E. Russell of the Baltimore & Ohio police force. Lewis was held for court by Squire Frank Miller.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS  
MORE MEMBERS; CAMPAIGN ON.**

Only Liability a Member Assumes Is \$2 for Initiation Fee and Annual Dues of \$6.

**BUREAU OF MINES BILL**

Will Come Up in the House This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Under a special order adopted by the House, the bill creating a Bureau of Mines will come up for consideration in the House this afternoon with good prospects of passing, effective missionary work having been done by Colonel George F. Huff of Greensburg, Chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining.

**New Building  
At The Humbert  
Tin Plate Mill**

A building 162 feet long is to be erected at the Humbert plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at South Connellville. The building is simply to cover the bar supplies. It will not mean any additional employment of men at the mill when it is completed, but will give protection to the force of men handling the raw material who have heretofore worked in the open. The building will be an extension to the main hot mill.

A new 12 ton crane has been installed at the mill, giving it two cranes, one of 15 tons and the new one of 12 tons. A new annealing furnace has also been installed doubling the capacity.

**WANTS LICENSED HOTEL  
IN SOUTH CONNELLVILLE**

Fayette City Man, However, Will Likely Meet With Strong Opposition in License Court.

William Furlong of Fayette City thinks South Connellville ought to have a licensed hotel. He has leased a building on South Pittsburgh street near Brown's store, formerly owned by W. S. Hinger and proposes to apply for license at the coming license court. Furlong will meet with vigorous opposition. South Connellville has no need for a licensed hotel to take care of the transient trade, it is not wanted by the companies operating there and moreover the town is not incorporated.

**Grand Jury to  
Probe Cost of  
Living in N. Y.**

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The high prices of food products will be the subject of inquiry for an extraordinary Grand Jury which was empaneled and sworn before Justice Goff in the Supreme Court today. Besides investigating the local milk question, the Grand Jury will hear witnesses on general food costs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The meat strike here has caused radical reductions in the prices of all foodstuffs. Butchers have dropped from 38 to 30 cents a pound. The live stock and provision markets are being watched closely. The packers are under a double fire of boycott agitators and the Federal Grand Jury.

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**NEED NOT TAKE ANY STOCK**

Neither is a Member Required to Subscribe to Any Guaranty Fund—Membership is Not Limited to Moneyed Men, Either.

The fact that many citizens are under the impression that to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce creates a liability to assist in securing factory sites and floating stocks and bonds, the Chamber of Commerce officials have issued a statement setting forth that the only obligation a member must assume is the initiation fee of \$2 and dues amounting to \$6 per annum.

The Chamber of Commerce officials make it clear that the organization is not an exclusive body composed only of bankers, merchants and business men. It is open to every man who has the interest of Greater Connellville at heart. Whether he is in a position to subscribe to a guaranty fund, or can only pay the dues that are charged, he will be welcomed within its ranks. The money received from dues is used exclusively to meet the expenses of the organization and not to secure sites or take up stock subscriptions. No member is liable for more than the initiation fee and dues.

The dues of the Chamber of Commerce are moderate. Pittsburgh's Board of Trade charges \$30 a year and other similar bodies have dues much greater than those charged by the Connellville organization.

A campaign for more members is well under way. Personal letters from Secretary J. Fred Kurtz and individual solicitation on the part of the present members are the two methods being followed at the present time. Those are meeting with good success, but a number of people have declined to join because of their misapprehension in regard to their liabilities as members.

**MOOSE LODGES SEEK  
TO CONVICT ORGANIZER**

Embezzlement Case Against A. E. Roberts Promises to Be Hard Fight.

A. E. Roberts of Washington, D. C., was placed on trial yesterday in Criminal Court, in Pittsburgh, on charges of embezzlement and larceny by baillee, preferred by John P. Risback, National Organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose, who says Roberts refused to turn over funds received in organizing lodges. The amount is given at \$75 and other sums. The defendant organized lodges at Oil City, Franklin, Carnegie, Titusville, Meadville, Easton and Allentown.

One witness who worked under the defendant stated that Roberts had proposed that they go South and organize lodges among the negroes, where he said the initiation fees of \$5 would roll in.

The case is being contested bitterly. Assistant District Attorney C. D. Miller and Attorney A. J. Edwards representing the prosecution, and Attorney C. S. Hillyer, of Washington, D. C.; Attorney Harry Nesbit and Attorney W. Pitt Gifford, representing the defendant.

**RESULT OF PRIMARIES  
UP IN SPRINGFIELD**

Both the Republicans and Democrats of Mountain Township Nominate Their Full Tickets.

NORMALVILLE, Jan. 25.—The following persons were nominated by the Republicans and Democrats of Springfield township on Saturday. Judge of Election, Levi Grinn, Republican, and William Switzer, Democrat; Liaspector, Bruce Donaldson, R., and Henry Burdard, D.; Supervisor, Fiveman Johnson, R., and Jacob W. Riehnour, D.; School Director, Fred Belber, and John Brinkley, R., and Charles H. Brooks and Fred Stickle, D.; Assessor, George W. Pringley, R., and Austin B. Kern, D., and Auditor, Richard Murray, D., and Hiram Grinn, R.

Church to Build School. UNIONTOWN, Jan. 25.—St. John's Roman Catholic Church plans a parochial school in Center street. It will be a two-story brick building with a gymnasium in the basement.

Fair and Warmer. Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.





## FARMERS MEET IN SCOTSDALE.

Biggest Gathering of Kind  
Ever Held There  
Going On.

## POULTRY FOOD \$2,000 A TON

One of the Lecturers Shows Tremendous Prices Paid For Food That Anyone Can Make Themselves Very Cheaply.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 25.—This community sustained its reputation for interest in farmers' institutes when the session opened yesterday afternoon in the Peterson Business College hall, with a larger attendance than the two last lectures. The first lecture was given by Mr. J. H. Campbell, who spent the afternoon in the State penitentiary, and the second by Mr. J. H. Campbell, who spent the afternoon in the State penitentiary, and the third by Mr. J. H. Campbell, who spent the afternoon in the State penitentiary.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, the county chairman from Greensburg, was the presiding officer. The first lecture was given by Mr. J. H. Campbell, who spent the afternoon in the State penitentiary, and the second by Mr. J. H. Campbell, who spent the afternoon in the State penitentiary, and the third by Mr. J. H. Campbell, who spent the afternoon in the State penitentiary.

In the afternoon George B. Simpson, a local newspaper man, who has had the task of welcoming the farmers for several years, acquired himself with credit once more. A salient point of his talk was that there should be smaller farms and more intensive cultivation of them. J. B. Truitt responded with a sensible and witty talk. J. T. Campbell, one of the State lecturers, talked on "Poultry Breeds and Breeding." He thought that the breeding for "points" was not the best thing for the flock. It sacrificed vitality and hardiness for fancy article look, which chickens that can't do the work. He thought that a chicken should be brought up to have the most vigor possible. Breeding for points often gives disappointing results like educating a boy that is destined to be a farmer with a stuffing of Greek and Latin and neglecting to teach him chemistry and physics.

F. H. Fawcett, another State lecturer, talked on "The Possibilities of Apples in Pennsylvania," showing how our climatic conditions are eminently fitted to apple growing. If the orchards are cared for properly and spraying is done to keep down the insect pests, Cydonia glauca, a local word, talked on corn culture, telling how he began to prepare for corn crops, with "hus and manure and plowing down grass and clover for perhaps three years before the corn crop was planted. Mr. Claus is widely known among the farmers and millers as a great corn grower.

"Spraying and Marketing" was the topic taken up by F. H. Fawcett in the evening and he gave an interesting and valuable talk on the interesting point that infest the orchards and how to get rid of them. The San Jose scale, he said, multiplies itself three billion times, which shows the awful ravages possible from this most dangerous enemy. Attack him in winter with a kerosene oil, now sold by the big chemical companies in soluble state. Use nothing but a spray, that is only a mist, because when the spray drips or runs it is dangerous to the tree. The sulphur and lime combination in another good one and arsenate of lead is another excellent one. The use of all these in detail may be obtained, said he, from a bulletin which the State College would free of charge to any who will write for it.

J. T. Campbell talked on feeding of chickens to make them profitable. He showed how the scientific way of feeding would result in double production and profit from the old, haphazard method. In which one or more elements might be lacking. He was much for the open range for chickens, with corn and oyster shells and charcoal properly balanced, as will be shown from the bulletins. Poultry food they sell for 25 cents to \$1 per pound, he showed, is composed of identical things that the school feeders give in common food. Two thousand dollars a ton for chicken feed is pretty expensive, but the State's analysis of some of the highly advertised powders and foods for poultry show that it is only well balanced food. The results are secured, but the farmer can get them in the same way if he uses a little common sense and much cheaper food.

Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor of the Lutheran Church, talked on three elements of a farmer's success, which he said were intelligence, industry and economy. He made a splendid and vigorous address that was highly pleasing and instructive.

The institute is going on this after-

noon, and will close with a session tonight, when Mr. Campbell will talk on "The Farm of Life." J. Ray Schwartz, endorser will sing a solo, there will be music by the Hough and Wuesth orchestra, and Rev. W. H. Guyer of Alverton will talk on "Keeping the boys on the farm."

On at V. M. C. A. Course. The advance sale for Ott, the lecturer on "Sour Grapes" in the Y. M. C. A. course at Geary's opera house this evening, is very large, and there is promise of one of the best lectures ever given in Scottdale.

Greeted John Anderson. Col. John Anderson on his arrival here at Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick Fritts', near town, last evening found enough postal cards to read all night or they appeared to him, his friends and relatives having tendered him a postal card shower, that brought in over 100 cards. The occasion was Mr. Anderson's 72nd birthday anniversary, although his appearance and activity would very strongly argue against his having passed so far on life's highway.

Attending Funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warr of the Fourth Ward were in Greensburg on Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Warr's brother, Charles Keefe, who died following a stroke of paralysis sustained several days previous. The deceased was a brother of John, Christopher and Lindley Keefe, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Keefe, who lived near Owensdale at one time.

Brought Daughter Home. Miss Maude Ferguson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson of Louisa avenue, was brought home from the Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago. Dr. James P. Strickler, the physician, accompanied the young lady home, and she withstood the trip nicely in spite of the ugly weather on Saturday.

Mrs. Christ Fisher Dead. Emma Florence, wife of Christopher Fisher, of South Huntingdon township, is dead from paralysis, aged 43 years and five months. The deceased resided all her life in South Huntingdon township, and was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of that locality. Her parents, Joseph and Catherine Weibull, of Ohio, she is survived by her husband and one son, Ellsworth, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Lavinia Shiley, of Scottdale; also two brothers and three sisters, Oswald Hough of Scottdale and Orton Hough of South Huntingdon township; Mrs. Jefferson Rhodes of Scottdale, Mrs. Rankin Heller of South Huntingdon township, and Mrs. D. S. Hutton of Scottdale.

## IN THE TYRONES.

Men Who Will Be on the Ticket at the February Election.

The following candidates were nominated Saturday in Upper Tyrones township: Judge of Election, Ray well; Inspector, Glinesmith; Register, Assessor, Clerk, Assessor, O'Neill; School Directors, Host and Hays; Road Supervisors, Crossland and Grogan; Central Committeemen, Collins and Gonsky.

Lower Tyrones No. 1.—Assessor, H. German, R. 10; King, D. 1; School Director, Murland, R. 12; Newell, R. 11; Dillinger, R. 5; Hutchinson, R. 4; Luckey, D. 2; Murland, D. 2; Fulmer, D. 1; Supervisor, Layton, R. 2; Randenberger, R. 6; Cochran, D. 2; Auditor, Ruffcorn, R. 6; Eberhart, R. 1.

Lower Tyrones No. 2.—School Director, Murland, R. 4; Newell, R. 7; Dillinger, R. 1; Hutchinson, R. 9; Luckey, D. 11; Murland, D. 7; Newell, D. 6; Supervisor, Randenberger, R. 6; Layton, R. 1; Cochran, D. 14; Auditor, Suter, D. 3.

Bank President Dies. Charles W. Galt, President of the Citizens National Bank of Irwin died yesterday from pleurisy.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 25.—Henry Goldsmith of Dunbarville, is in town on business Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Gutter of Dunbarville, was here Sunday the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cottom of Dunbarville were here Sunday the guest of his father, W. H. Cottom, of Spoons Hill.

Alex Leisinger was a visitor in Dunbarville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rafferty, who have been visiting friends here for the past few days, left for their home in Chicago.

Miss Sadie and Mary Courtney, who have been guests of friends and relatives at Clarkburg, W. Va., returned home Monday.

Matthew Hannon and daughter, Mary, who were called to Warton, W. Va., by the death of the former's sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Courtney, returned home Monday.

latter's mother left for their home at Dunbar.

Miss Jennie Watt was in Connelville Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Kelly was visiting in Connelville Monday.

J. A. Clemmer of Pittsburgh, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. George Meyers of Connelville, was here Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough were guests of friends in Connelville, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Baker was the guest of friends in Greensburg, Connelville, Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Wishart was in Connelville Monday.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will give one of their well earned chicken and waffle suppers Saturday evening, January 28, at the newly completed basement of their church.

DUNBAR, Jan. 24.—The Columbian Literary Society of the Dunbar High School met Friday afternoon in their new class room. The program, consisting of essays, biographies and orations was well rendered. The debate, "Resolved, That the United States should have a larger navy," was ably discussed. The debaters were—Affirmative, Minnie Miller and Lawrence Hays; Negative, Mr. Porter and Sidney Silverman. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. The Parlor was edited by Dorothy Young.

A feature of the society was the vocal selection by the high school choir. At the close of the program the following officers were installed: President, Earl Golden; Vice President, Bertha Nemon; Secretary, John Douda; Treasurer, Lawrence Hays; Attorney, Chalmers Beator; Marshal, Buell Rankin; Reporter, Inez Dryden. The society adjourned to meet Friday, February 4. The teachers and students would appreciate greatly visits from parents and friends.

For Rent.—One six and one seventh room house. Inquire of Samuel G. Martin, 1450-22-23.

Mrs. William A. Greenwood, who has been the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hays, at Flatwoods, for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Roberta Baer, teacher of room No. 1, in the brick building, was off duty Friday on account of illness. Miss Ada Carroll taught during her absence.

J. J. Kerr, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Youngstown, O., for the past week, has returned home.

W. H. Mercer of Greensburg, was here Saturday on business for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Frank Truitt of Uniontown, was here Friday calling on Agent C. L. Highberger, of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Samuel C. Long, general superintendent of the Pittsburg and Erie R. Co., is the Pennsylvania railroad, was here Saturday conferring with Agent C. L. Highberger, the local Pennsylvania agent.

George Snyder of Cumberland, Md., was here Saturday.

Bruce Leonard of Uniontown, was here Saturday.

C. C. Richards of Pittsburgh, was here Saturday.

Miss Jennie Gillespie, who is employed at Footedale, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shoppard Gillespie, of Dunbar.

Samuel Stohbach, also an official, both of Somerset, made a tour of inspection of the company's mines in this section Saturday.

William Stahenberger of Cumberland, Md., vice president of the W. F. Froelich Mica Company, was a business visitor to this place between trains on Saturday morning.

Romana Newman, a prosperous Elk Lick township farmer, was transacting business at this place last Saturday.

H. M. Schroedl of Somerset and Harry L. Porter of Rockwood were calling on friends here yesterday.

Harvey Shanker of Johnstown arrived here last evening and will spend the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Miss Miller of Front street, and other relatives and friends. He was accompanied here by his cousin, Miss Margaret Keefe, who had been staying with Johnstown relatives and friends for the past month.

Mrs. H. J. List is the guest of her daughter at Hanover, Pa., this week. Simon W. Fittner, the main street merchant, visited Johnstown yesterday.

Misses Freda and Sadie Stein were guests yesterday of their brother, Geo. P. Stein and Mrs. J. B. Winters at Somerset.

Mr. Daniel Getty, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shattuck at Somerset, returned here last evening.

William Wadsworth was a Johnstown visitor yesterday.

John W. Maul left this evening for New York City to attend the sessions of the 30th annual convention of the National Custom House Association which will be in session at the Hotel Astor this week.

Miss Ella Kibbe was calling upon friends here yesterday.

Thomas H. Zuffall spent yesterday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuffall who are both ill at their home at Somerset, and St. J. Clotely both of Salisbury, were visitors to this place yesterday.

W. T. Williams, a former resident of this place, was here yesterday, and here today. Mr. Williams is one of the proprietors of the Park Place livery at Johnstown.

The public schools, opened this morning with probably a 50 per cent attendance.

## VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 25.—Revival services are being held in the M. E. Church this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Services in charge of Mr. J. H. List.

The nominations passed off in good shape here on Saturday. There were more Democrats than Republicans. The Bureau of the M. E. Church held an Easter supper in the Commercial Hotel building Saturday night and had a large patronage.

Mr. L. M. Randolph of Seattle, Wash., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Green.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Bert Mann, a teacher, Menallen township, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann.

Daniel Bailey of Scottdale, spent Sunday here with his parents.

William W. Wadsworth is going to attend the meeting of the West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio road circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran were here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland, yesterday.

# QUALITY and QUANTITY.

Patronize Rhodes' Cash Department Store where you get more in quantity and goods of superior quality.

## This Week's Grocery Specials.

50 lbs. Best Spring Wheat Flour	\$1.70	2 cans Chunk Pineapple	25c
Best Hams, per lb.	16c	3 boxes White House Macaroni	25c
Best Lard, per lb.	18c	3 boxes Atmore's Mince Meat	25c
1 peck Fancy Sweet Potatoes	40c	1 lb. Good Quality Mix Tea, with	25c
1 dozen Florida Oranges	25c	China Dish Free	50c
10 lbs. Crushed Oyster Shells	10c	4 lbs. Best Lima Beans	25c
Pratt's Poultry Food, 10c and 25c pkg.		5 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.40	4 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice	25c
1 lb. Best Creamery Butter	40c	3 lbs. Fancy Prunes	25c
3 cans Extra Standard Tomatoes	25c	1 10c Bottle Mix Pickles	5c
4 cans 2 lbs. Standard Tomatoes	25c	1 lb. Fancy Loose Rio Coffee	15c
3 cans Fancy Early June Peas	25c	3 lbs. Fancy No. 1 Santos Coffee	50c
3 cans Rainbow Corn	25c	1 25c bottle Olives	19c
1 can Fancy Rainbow Blackberries	12c	1 25c box Hershey's Cocoa	18c

GLOVES.—Men's Cautlet Gloves, at, per pair ..... 75c

RUGS.—Best Quality Axminster Rugs, room size 9x12, worth \$30, at ..... \$18.50

UNDERWEAR.—Men's Best Quality Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, at ..... 33c

CURTAIN SWISS.—Good line of patterns, worth 15c, yard ..... 11c

CLOTHING.—300 pairs Boys' 50c Knee Pants, pair ..... 38c  
All Men's and Boys' Clothing cut in price 25% to 50%.

TOQUES.—Toques worth 50c, at ..... 38c  
Toques, worth 25c, at ..... 19c

COATS AND SUITS.—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits at rock bottom prices.

JUST RECEIVED Our Spring Lines of Percales, Ginghams, Laces, Embroideries and White Goods.

"PAY WHEN YOU BUY, IT PAYS."

# RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE,

WEST SIDE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 25.—Messrs. Albert Zuck and Ernest McDonald were calling on friends in Addison Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Bowlin spent Sunday with her brother, T. A. Hook, and family, in Somerset.

Miss Jennie Null of Addison, was called to her home here Sunday evening, as it was they had a fair attendance and an enjoyable social gathering. A bountiful repast, consisting of oysters, coffee, ice cream and cake, was served.

Lawrence Byner of Rockwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Byner, of Henry Clay township.

Miss Emma Masters, a teacher in the Meyersdale public school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masters, from Friday until Sunday.

Thomas Leonard of Cumberland, returned home Sunday evening after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. George Hall.

Frank Smith, who is employed by the Ohio Valley Lumber Company at Ohio, spent Sunday with his family at Henry Clay township.

The B. & O. work train has been running on schedule since Sunday. Mac Rush of Addison, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Korte of Friends, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and other friends for several weeks, returned home.

William Walls, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Connelville, is the guest of friends in town.

William Bradley, formerly of this place, was calling on friends here recently.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 24.—Smithfield Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, banqueted their members and families in the Town Hall Saturday evening.

The blizzard that had raged throughout the day and into the late evening drifting the roads full of snow prevented the members from the surrounding country from attending. But as it was they had a fair attendance and an enjoyable social gathering. A bountiful repast, consisting of oysters, coffee, ice cream and cake, was served.

J. R. Abraham returned from Fairmont Sunday where he has been employed for several months.

The storm Friday night and Saturday morning was a heavy fall of snow for many years. The roads leading to town are drifted in many places as high as the fences. Travel to town by horse and buggy was not a pleasant task. A buggy was hitched at any of the churches to Sunday something unknown for many years.

The comet was visible here on Sunday night and attracted many observers.

Charles Elder, a tippleman at the Smithy coke works, met with an accident Saturday in which he was seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital and the injured member was dressed and later taken to his home where he is resting as well as can be expected.

J. O. Egan had the annexory building in the rear of the Jierlin Hotel removed to his premises on Vine street, where he will have it placed and remodelled for a hotel house. He will have a steam heating plant installed to heat his dwelling and place of business.

William Haden left for Birmingham, Ala., Monday where he will be employed as a foreman on a place of railroad construction for the L. & N. railroad.

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Job Collier of Dumas, was a business caller here yesterday.

William Eckles of Addison, was a visitor here Sunday.

## BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—While engaged in drawing plans in the Stoner mine Saturday a heavy fall of rock occurred in the section of mine where Jacob Sarver and William Smith were working, striking Sarver on the foot almost severing the toes from the foot. The accident happened about 2 o'clock in the afternoon while the men were at work a short distance from each other. Without the least warning tons of rock fell. Had Sarver been two feet closer the fall would have caught him and crushed him to death. He was immediately taken to the office of Dr. Shaw where the injured member was dressed and later taken to his home where he is resting as well as can be expected.

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Ed. Shaw of Henry Clay township, was a business caller here yesterday.

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day? Is a copy.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

One Hundred Dollars will give you One Hundred Dollars for any cure of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by local applications. Write for circulars free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hovey's Druggists, 730.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach troubles or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

Booth's Hyomet Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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# Mace & Co., The Big Store.

## Our Annual White Sale

Affords the Economically Inclined  
An Opportunity of Marked Interest.

Beginning Wednesday Morning, January 26th, for Five Days' Selling.

Increased cost of raw materials and labor has sent prices soaring to the top notch; yet during this sale we offer you merchandise of undisputed quality at prices that are attractively low.

A collection of household linens, embroideries, insertions, laces, lawns, madras, dimities, swiss, nainsook, long cloth, muslins, and muslin underwear gathered from the looms of the world's foremost weavers.

White Materials of Every Weave Fashioned Into Articles of Utility Are Here, As Well as Thousands Upon Thousands of Yards of White Cloths for Your Selection.



### Ladies' Long Skirts.

Trimmed with tucks and flounces, cut generously long and full wide at the bottom.

\$1.25 Long Skirts at .88c  
\$1.50 Long Skirts at \$1.18  
\$2.50 Long Skirts at \$1.68  
\$3.00 Long Skirts at \$2.18  
\$3.50 Long Skirts at \$2.68

### Ladies' Short Skirts.

50c Short Skirts at .39c  
75c Short Skirts at .58c  
\$1.00 Short Skirts at .78c  
\$1.25 Short Skirts at .88c

### Ladies' Night Gowns.

Every garment in this entire large collection has the distinction of being cut extra full size, and made of first quality of materials; some made with lace yoke and long sleeves, others trimmed with insertion, lace and lace edgings.

50c Night Gowns at .42c  
75c Night Gowns at .62c  
\$1.00 Night Gowns at .78c  
\$1.25 Night Gowns at .88c  
\$1.50 Night Gowns at \$1.18  
\$1.75 Night Gowns at \$1.38  
\$2.50 Night Gowns at \$1.96  
\$3.50 Night Gowns at \$2.68



### Ladies' Chemise

Made of pretty sheer materials, trimmed with lace and edgings, some plain.  
75c Chemise at .58c  
\$1.25 Chemise at .88c  
\$1.50 Chemise at \$1.18

### Ladies' Combination Suits

Combining corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirts, made of a fine quality muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion, some edged with heading and fine swiss edging.

50c Combination Suits at .42c  
\$1.50 Combination Suits at \$1.22  
\$2.00 Combination Suits at \$1.38  
\$2.25 Combination Suits at \$1.48  
\$4.00 Combination Suits at \$2.96  
\$5.00 Combination Suits at \$3.78

### Ladies' Drawers

Made full wide bottoms and trimmed with lace and embroidery edgings.

50c Drawers at .38c  
75c Drawers at .58c  
\$1.25 Drawers at .88c  
\$1.50 Drawers at \$1.18

### Corset Covers

Made of sheer white materials with rows of lace and lace edge trimmings and heading.

25c Corset Covers at .18c  
50c Corset Covers at .38c  
75c Corset Covers at .58c

### Pique—27 Inches Wide.

25c Pique at .18c  
30c Pique at .22c  
40c Pique at .26c  
50c Pique at .38c

### Linens.

50c Barred Waist Linen at .38c  
35c Scarf Linen, 18 inches wide, at .22c  
25c Scarf Linen, 20 inches wide, at .18c  
25c Art Linen, 21 inches wide, at .18c  
35c Kismet, Linen Cloth, 36 in wide, 28c  
75c Linen, 44 inches wide, at .58c  
\$1.00 Linen, 46 inches wide, at .78c  
\$1.25 Linen Sheet, 10-1 wide, at .88c  
\$1.50 Linen Sheet, 10-1 wide, at \$1.18

### Sheets.

1 Hemstitched or plain, wide hemmed all cut full bed size.  
65c Bed Sheets at .48c  
75c Bed Sheets at .58c  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Hemstitched Bed Sheets at .88c

### Wide Embroidery.

Flouncing and Hemstitched Embroidery.  
85c Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide, at .68c  
65c Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide, at .48c  
\$1.00 Hemstitched Embroidery Flouncing, at .68c  
\$1.50 Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide, at \$1.18  
50c Embroidery Flouncing, 19 inches wide, at .38c  
25c Embroidery Flouncing, 19 inches wide, at .22c

### WIDE AND NARROW Embroidery and Insertion TO MATCH.

12½c Wide or Narrow Embroidery or Insertion, at .9c  
18c Wide or Narrow Embroidery or Insertion, at .13c  
20c Wide or Narrow Embroidery or Insertion, at .16c  
25c Wide or Narrow Embroidery or Insertion, at .18c  
30c Wide or Narrow Embroidery or Insertion, at .22c  
40c Wide or Narrow Embroidery or Insertion, at .28c

### Table Linens.

Newest designs in Irish and German Damask. Table Linens, beautiful floral patterns in endless variety, makes it possible for you to find a pleasing design and this white sale offers you table linens at the sharpest underprices we've ever made.

### Table Cloth.

50c Table Linen, 61 inches wide, at .39c  
45c Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at .58c  
\$1.25 Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at 88c

### Napkins.

\$3.50 Napkins at, per set .28c  
\$1.00 Napkins at, per set .20c  
\$1.50 and \$5.00 Napkins at, per set \$3.58

### White Dress Goods.

A complete assortment and most desirable qualities, materials that will command your attention for early wear suits, skirts and dresses.

\$1.50 White Voile, 18 inches wide, \$1.18  
\$1.25 White Serge, 50 inches wide, .97c  
\$1.25 White Mohair, 44 inches wide, 97c  
\$1.50 White Mohair, 50 inches wide, \$1.18  
75c White Cashmere, 36 inches wide, 58c  
60c White Batiste, 36 inches wide, .44c

### Embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts.

50c Shirt Waist Embroidery at .46c  
\$1.00 Shirt Waist Embroidery at .78c  
\$1.25 Shirt Waist Embroidery at .88c

### Striped and Figured Madras.

12½c Madras at .9c  
15c Madras at .11c  
18c Madras at .14c  
25c Madras at .18c  
30c Madras at .22c  
40c Madras at .28c

### Lingerie.

50c Lingerie at .38c  
50c Lingerie at .48c  
36 inches Wide,  
46c Lingerie at .34c  
55c Lingerie at .44c

### Lace Curtains.

\$7.00 Curtains at \$5.48  
\$6.00 Curtains at \$4.48  
\$5.00 Curtains at \$3.96  
\$4.00 Curtains at \$3.28  
\$3.00 Curtains at \$2.38  
\$2.50 Curtains at \$1.88  
\$2.00 Curtains at \$1.58  
\$1.50 Curtains at \$1.18  
\$1.25 Curtains at .88c  
\$1.00 Curtains at .78c

### Swiss Ruffled Curtains.

12.50 Curtains at \$1.96  
12.00 Curtains at \$1.38  
11.50 Curtains at \$1.18  
11.25 Curtains at .96c  
10c Curtains at .68c  
75c Curtains at .58c  
50c Curtains at .32c

### Red and Green Curtains.

\$1.00 Curtains at .88c  
\$1.25 Curtains at .88c

### Figured Curtain Swiss.

10c Curtain Swiss at .8c  
12½c Curtain Swiss at .9c  
15c Curtain Swiss at .11c  
18c Curtain Swiss at .14c  
15c Curtain Swiss at .11c  
10c Curtain Swiss at .8c

### Ecu and White Curtain Net.

25c Net for curtains at .18c  
30c Net for curtains at .22c  
35c Net for curtains at .28c  
40c Net for Door Panels at .28c  
40c Net for Door Panels at .42c

### Dotted Swiss 27 Inches Wide.

12½c Dotted Swiss at .9c  
25c Dotted Swiss at .18c  
50c Dotted Swiss at .38c

### Scrim.

25c Plain Curtain Scrim at .18c  
25c Fancy Curtain Scrim at .18c

### Barred Underwear Muslin.

12½c Barred Muslin at .9c  
15c Barred Muslin at .11c  
20c Barred Muslin at .16c  
25c Barred Muslin at .18c  
50c Barred Muslin at .22c

### Flaxon—Plain and Barred.

15c Flaxon at .18c  
20c Flaxon at .22c  
25c Flaxon at .28c

### Sheetings and Muslins.

Worthiest qualities, are features of our sheetings and muslins, bought before the marked advance in cotton prices. We are enabled to quote prices on them that you will not see elsewhere.

40c Bleached Sheet, 10-1 wide, at 28c  
35c Bleached Sheet, 9-4 wide, at 26c  
35c Unbleached Sheet, 10-4 wide, 26c  
30c Unbleached Sheet, 10-4 wide, 22c  
12c Bleached Muslin at .7c  
10c Unbleached Muslin at .6c  
7c Unbleached Muslin at .5c  
12½c Pillow Case Muslin, 48 in. wide 10c  
25c Pillow Tubing, 45 in. wide, at .18c

### Crotched Bed Quilts.

Some fringed edges, others plain hemmed, in a large variety of designs, all full size. You can surely find a pattern to suit you in this collection.  
\$1.25 Bed Spreads at .88c  
\$1.50 Bed Spreads at \$1.18  
\$2.00 Bed Spreads at \$1.48  
\$3.00 Bed Spreads at \$1.96  
\$1.00 Bed Spreads at .78c  
\$5.00 Bed Spreads at \$3.66

### Pillow Cases.

Made of first quality muslin, cut full large sizes.  
15c Pillow Slips at .10c  
18c Pillow Slips at .14c  
25c Pillow Slips at .18c

### Towels.

Early purchases enable us to offer these low prices.  
6c Towelling Crash at .4c  
12½c Towelling Crash at .9c  
15c Towelling Crash at .10c  
18c Towelling Crash at .12c  
18c Huck Towels at .13c  
25c Huck Towels at .18c  
25c Linen Damask Towels at .18c  
25c Hemstitched Linen Towels at .18c  
39c Turkish Towels at .28c

### Repp 27 Inches Wide.

25c Repp at .18c  
30c Repp at .22c

### Corset Cover Embroidery.

50c Corset Cover Embroidery at .38c  
75c Corset Cover Embroidery at .58c  
\$1.00 Corset Cover Embroidery at .78c

### Dimities.

27 inch Wide Barred.  
13½c Dimities at .9c  
20c Dimities at .16c  
25c Dimities at .18c  
30c Dimities at .22c

### 27 inch Wide Striped.

12½c Dimities at .9c  
15c Dimities at .11c  
20c Dimities at .14c  
25c Dimities at .18c

### Dimities.

36 inches Wide.  
30c Barred Dimities at .16c  
25c Barred Dimities at .18c  
10c Barred Dimities at .22c  
15c Barred Dimities at .28c  
40c Barred Dimities at .32c  
25c Striped Dimities at .18c  
30c Striped Dimities at .22c

### Long Cloth 36 Inches Wide.

12½c Long Cloth at .9c  
15c Long Cloth at .11c  
18c Long Cloth at .14c  
25c Long Cloth at .18c  
30c Long Cloth at .22c

### Nainsook.

15c Nainsook, 27 inches wide, at .11c  
18c Nainsook, 27 inches wide, at .14c  
20c Nainsook, 36 inches wide, at .16c  
25c Nainsook, 27 inches wide, at .18c  
30c Nainsook, 27 inches wide, at .22c  
35c Nainsook, 27 inches wide, at .28c  
50c Nainsook, 27 inches wide, at .38c

### India Linon.

12½c India Linon, 30 inches wide, at 5c  
15c India Linon, 30 inches wide, at 11c  
18c India Linon, 30 inches wide, at 14c  
20c India Linon, 40 inches wide, at 16c  
25c India Linon, 30 inches wide, at 18c

### Persian Lawn.

25c Persian Lawn at .18c  
35c Persian Lawn at .28c  
50c Persian Lawn at .38c

### 48 inches Wide.

25c Persian Lawn at .18c  
45c Persian Lawn at .34c  
50c Persian Lawn at .38c  
55c Persian Lawn at .44c  
60c Persian Lawn at .48c

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MUSLIN  
UNDERWEAR

CORSETS

READY-MADE  
SHEETS &  
PILLOW CASES

LANDIS SAYS HE STARTED PROBE.

Federal Judge Declares He Furnished Information.

STATEMENT CAUSES SURPRISE

Action in Beef Trust Investigation Is Postponed For Few Days—Judge Landis a Considerably Upset by Newspaper Announcements.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Judge Kennesaw M. Landis of the United States district court in his charge to the federal grand jury to investigate the methods of the so-called beef trust, declared it was through information furnished by him that the present proceeding was started.

Judge Landis also said that, after he had notified the United States district attorney in Chicago in Jan. 20, he was surprised to see on Jan. 22 notices in the newspapers, coming ostensibly from Washington, that the government officials there had ordered the investigation. These statements of Judge Landis came as a surprise, because it had been thought here that the authorities at Washington were behind the investigation.

Action Temporarily Postponed. It was announced, however, that action on the beef trust investigation would be postponed for a few days until some dockets cases had been considered.

It was explained that the present investigation was of such importance that it would be better if the jury were given a little time in which to familiarize itself with the routine of the grand jury procedure before considering the evidence to be submitted in the packers' case.

Various reports of the alleged circumstances and conditions in connection with the fresh meat industry have come to the judge. While the representations set forth in these complaints, even if true, do not necessarily imply violation of federal law, they are of such character as to clearly impose upon the court the duty of directing your attention to the matter to the end that the subject may have at your hands the investigation and consideration its importance requires.

ELLIS MAY TAKE CHARGE

Washington Official Confer on Next Step in Beef Probe.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The full report of United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago who has had immediate direction of the second investigation of the beef trust, reached Washington last night and Attorney General Wickham and Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the attorney general, had a long conference about its contents.

While there was no information coming after the conference as to the contents of the report it was made known that a decision will be made soon as to whether or not Mr. Ellis will go to Chicago to take a hand in the prosecution of the suit before the federal grand jury.

WOMEN TOO EXTRAVAGANT

Railroad President Blames the Housewives For High Prices.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 23.—The present high prices of food are due as much to the extravagance of American women who have the spending of the wages of American working men as to the avarice of the monopolists according to L. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Tropic and Santa Fe railroad, who is spending the winter here.

"In regard to reasons of wages and the rapid increase of money in circulation are among the causes of high prices," said Mr. Ripley. "But extravagance in the paragon of extravagance will pay three to four times as much for foods down in fancy packages as they will for the same foods without the tinsel."

BEEF TAKES A BIG FALL

Quotations Tumble at Cleveland Stockyards—Butchers Keep Up Prices.

Cleveland, Jan. 23.—Prices of beef cattle at the stock yards and the Cleveland stockyards. Beef fell off 15 cents a hundred, calves 25 cents and hogs 25 cents. But retailers were not permitted to get the benefit. No butcher shop cut prices. Cold storage and the heavy shipment of stock on the hoof is believed to be the packers' reliance in their effort to keep up prices.

Trenton Meat Shops May Close

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—The anti-trust case has struck Trenton. Within a few days thousands of buttons bearing the inscription "I Don't Eat Meat" will be distributed. It is the work of a man who has organized the beef trust in the use of the beef trust in the use of the beef trust. It is the work of a man who has organized the beef trust in the use of the beef trust. It is the work of a man who has organized the beef trust in the use of the beef trust.

Her Choice. May I offer you my umbrella and my coat? Many thanks. I will take the umbrella. —The Evening Blatter.

EIFFEL TOWER AND SEINE BRIDGES THREATENED BY HEAVY FLOODS.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Damage to property much property. The Seine, which bisects Paris, rose more than five feet (sixteen feet) above the normal mark, threatening the beautiful bridges which cross the river. Among the structures threatened by the flood was the world renowned Eiffel tower, 984 feet high, built for the exposition of 1889. The situation in the suburbs of Paris was rendered even worse than in the city itself by the lack of suitable places to house the families made homeless by the rising waters. At Ile Saint Denis, Ivry, Vitry, Maisons Laiffite, Argenteuil and Puteaux all the lower quarters were inundated. The aviation ground at Juvisy was half submerged.



the damage will be immense. The tower and the plant cost \$10,000,000. Communication with the provinces is being maintained with great difficulty. All trains from points at any distance from the capital are arriving many hours late. The government has voted \$400,000 for the aid of the flood sufferers.

WOMEN ROB BANKER.

Tough Start Financial and Deacon For \$28,000 on Street.

New York, Jan. 23.—Warner M. Van Norden, who is president of the Van Norden Trust company and a deacon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church is the man who was robbed of \$28,000 in bills in East Thirty-third street on Wednesday night of last week. Two women were arrested as they suspected of having been guilty of the robbery, but Van Norden's name was not connected with the case at that time.

According to Van Norden, he had been dining with friends at the Waldorf-Astoria last Wednesday. About midnight he went out to the side entrance to find his automobile, but it was not in sight, so he walked up the street looking for it. Two splendidly dressed women were walking just in front of him. One of them dropped her purse and Van Norden picked it up and offered to her.

A hearty slap on the back was the somewhat startling and unconventional manner in which one of the women signified her thanks. There was a profusion of thanks and bows, and one of the women faintly suddenly on Mr. Norden's shoulder.

When the banker arrived home he found that his roll of \$28,000 was gone and his wallet replaced. The women arrested are Dora Roberts, forty years old, and another known as May, Annie and Marie Williams. Mr. Van Norden went to head quarters and promptly identified the two women who were being held as the two who had robbed him. Later he appeared at the Jefferson Market court as complainant. Magistrate Herman held each of the women in \$30,000 bail for examination.

KEENE CALLED TO ACCOUNT

Explanation Wanted as to His Management of Hoeking Pool.

New York, Jan. 23.—On behalf of one of the firms that failed in the collapse of the Columbia and Hoeking Coal and Iron pool proceedings were begun to bring James R. Keene to an account of his stewardship. According to the terms of the pool agreement, 60 per cent of the pool members had the right at any time to secure an accounting of profits and losses from the pool manager, Mr. Keene.

The representative of the firm insisting upon an accounting started to secure the requisite 60 per cent of the members to make the demand. Unless the demand is complied upon Mr. Keene for an accounting with the representative said, an action would be brought against Mr. Keene in the courts.

CONSPIRACY IS PROVED

Government Makes Out Case in Trial of Toledo Italians.

Toledo, O., Jan. 23.—The government has completed its evidence against the fourteen Blackhanders in federal court here. The attorneys for the defendants moved that the court dismiss the cases on the ground that the government had failed to make a case. Judge Taylor not only overruled this motion, but declared that the government had not only proved a charge of conspiracy, but a criminal conspiracy and that it was in the hands of the jury to decide who were the guilty parties.

HOPE TUNNEL WILL NOT COLLAPSE

The authorities are hopeful that the walls of the tunnel are strong enough to resist the pressure of the water if they are not, and the walls give way, the damage will be immense. The tunnel is being built for the purpose of relieving the situation was cut off by the flood and was rescued with difficulty. An employee who was stationed at one of the "refuges" for the purpose of reporting on the situation was cut off by the flood and was rescued with difficulty.

UNANIMOUS FOR WAGE INCREASE.

Resolution Is Quickly Passed at Miners' Convention.

EVERY DISTRICT IS AFFECTED

President Lewis Offers Resolution, Disposing of Charges That He Was Not in Favor of an Increase at This Time.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution in the national convention demanding an increase of wages in all districts. The resolution was presented by President Lewis, who thus disappointed his enemies who have charged that he is not in sympathy with a demand for increase. The resolution met with unanimous approval.

The resolution sets forth that "we demand an increase in wages in each and every mining district in the country; that all districts are authorized and instructed to negotiate wage agreements, but no district shall sign a contract until all wage contracts are negotiated, and that all miners shall continue working after the first of April until wage contracts are finally negotiated, provided the present rates continue until final action is taken."

John Mitchell, former president of the organization, made an address in which he urged the miners to continue their organization. He replied to the charge of President Lewis that the CIO federation was doing nothing for labor. Mitchell declared that Lewis is not in a position to judge of the federation's work, and said that the failure to accomplish some things was not to want of effort but to futile efforts.

LABEL SUIT UNDER WAY

Jury Selected to Hear Government's Case Against N. Y. World.

New York, Jan. 23.—After a day of much argument a jury was selected to hear the criminal libel suit of the government against the Press Publishing company (the New York World) in the United States circuit court before Judge Charles M. Hough.

The complainants, whom the World is alleged to have libeled in a series of six articles published in October, 1908, are Theodore Roosevelt, President William Howard Taft, Charles P. Taft, the president's half-brother; Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt; and William Nelson Cromwell.

In substance the indictment charges that the World accused certain persons of receiving some part of the \$40,000,000 paid by the government to the French Panama company and that the United States government and the certain individuals in the government conspired to bring about the revolution in the republics of Columbia by which the present canal zone was detached from the republic.

SUBMARINE TO NORTH POLE

Dr. Kemp Resolves to Make the Attempt in Underwater Craft.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The idea of reaching the north pole by submarine has been revived by the announcement that Dr. Anschutz Kemp, the well known inventor, has resolved to make the attempt.

It is stated that he has been working for a decade on the project and that he will build a submarine of his own design. It will be capable, it is asserted, of remaining under water at a great depth for a long period.

GRISCOM MAY SUCCEED PARSONS

New York, Jan. 23.—The subcommittee appointed by the Republican county organization will hold a meeting soon when it is expected Lloyd Griscom will be selected to succeed Herbert Parsons as chairman.

Sometimes a man is willing to remain at the foot of the ladder for the purpose of pulling others down.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 38¢@39¢; tubs, 38¢@39¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 35¢@36¢. Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 9¢@10¢; ducks, 10¢@11¢; turkeys, 23¢@24¢. Eggs—Selected, 35¢@36¢, at mark, 33¢@34¢. Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 140 cars; market slow, prices 40 to 50 cents lower on good cattle; fat cows and bulls about steady. Choice, \$6.35@6.50, prime, \$6.10@6.30, good, \$5.70@6.00, tidy butchers, \$5.10@5.50, fair, \$4.25@5.00; common, \$3.50@4.00, coarse and half fat \$4.50@5.00; common to good fat cows, \$2.65@3.25; heifers, \$3.50@5.50; fresh cows and springers, 72¢@80¢. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 double decks, market slow and prices steady. Prime wethers, \$6.85@7.25, good mixed, \$5.50@5.60; fair mixed, \$5.65@6.40, spring lambs good to choice, \$8.25@8.50; spring lambs, fair to good, \$7.00@8.25; spring lambs, culls to fair, \$6.75@7.25; veal calves, \$10.10@10.25; heavy and thin calves \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 50 double decks; market slow and prices lower. Prime heavy hogs, medium and heavy yorkers, \$8.75. Light yorkers, \$8.50@8.70; pigs, \$5.50@8.00; roughs, \$7.50@8.25; stags, \$7.75@8.00.

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# CHORUS

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Then he went to the bedroom door and opened it. "Come on," he said. "It's all right. I'll offer her the arm with a play-thing, but she walked past him. He thought she was shivering and almost

I can't stay any longer, Mr. Crawford," she told him. "Please give me a note and let me go."

"Why," he said, "you are cold. Poor little girl! That fellow scared the life out of you. Sit here by the fire a minute. I'll give you something to warm you up."

"No, please let me go. I can't stay. Really, I'm sick, and I want to go home. I'll come back some other night—on purpose to see you."

She looked at him appealingly. "I wouldn't for a minute think of letting you go in such a condition," he insisted, arranging the cushion in the chair and drawing the latter close to the fire. "You can wait a few minutes, surely, until you have had time to pull yourself together."

"And will you give the note?" she asked anxiously.

"Why, that'll be all right," he assured her. "It isn't the note I care about. It's you."

She waited listlessly, and he went to the sofa, gathered up an armful of cushions and piled them under her feet, so that they were on a level with the floor.

"There," he exclaimed, with a boyish exuberance that caused her to smile in spite of herself.

Then he poured out some Scotch whisky, squirted a little salt water in it and held the beverage to her lips.

She demurred.

"No, I never touch liquor," she said. "But you must," he coaxed playfully. "It's medicine. I'm the doctor and you have to obey orders."

She drank a little, and he gave her the glass, which she held in her lap. The stuff did not taste unpleasant or too strong.

"There's no occasion for you to hurry," Crawford urged. "It isn't a clock yet. You don't have to go back to the theater. I told you I'd fix that. All your folks are there, and if you reach home by 11 or even half-past 11, it will be early enough."

The whisky was warming her veins and steadying her nerves. She felt that it was doing her good.

"But what'll I tell Patsy?" she said. "She must have found out long ago that I had left the Long Acre, and she'll be wondering what's become of me. I'll gather up some excuses."

She took another sip at the glass.

"Never mind about Patsy," Crawford said. "She has to stay at the theater, she's chorus leader and can't leave till it's all over, because the chorus is on till half past eleven. Then it will take her some time to dress and join the old people, and it will be near midnight then. If by the time they reach your dad, even if Patsy takes them straight there. All you will have to do will be to put a handkerchief around your head, as if it were aching, and say you left because you felt ill. No one will ever be the wiser. And you won't be telling a fib either when you say you were feeling badly. Just now you were really ill. But you are better now, aren't you?"

He took her hand and stroked and pressed it.

"Warm as toast," he declared.

"Oh, yes; I feel much better," she admitted.

"That's right. I'm so glad, because we are going to have a little supper together," he said.

"Supper?" she asked, declining, visions of the fifth avenue caravansary rising before her.

"Oh, yes," he affirmed, in the same tone.

"I couldn't. What would people think of me if I went like this?"

"But we're not going anywhere. We'll stay right here, as two, by the fire."

"Not tonight. Some other time."

"Tonight! This very night! It's ordered and will be here in a few minutes, so, you see, you simply have to stay."

"Well, if it's ordered. But do you think it's right?"

"Right? What is there wrong about it? What's the difference whether you lunch with me in a restaurant or have supper with me here?"

Nora felt there was a good deal of difference, but she said:

"I don't know."

"There isn't any," he declared, with an air of conviction and finality.



Rose Stahl, Creator of the Title Role of "The Chorus Lady."

pea from her shoulders.

"You sit there, and don't you dare to move," he ordered, holding up a warning finger.

"But I'm not an invalid," she protested laughingly.

"Yes, you are—the dearest, sweetest little invalid in the world," he said, smiling and looking into her eyes.

"And, as I have already told you, I'm your doctor, and I'm going to give you your medicine—there."

He kissed her full on the mouth.

"Why, what's the matter?" he laughed, before she could formulate the shocked protest rising to her lips, as she gathered her cloak about her again.

"It isn't the first time I've kissed you. Do you remember?"

She joined in this bliverty the memory of it evoked.

"Wasn't Patsy mad?" he said.

"She just was," agreed Nora.

"I wonder what she'd say if she could see us now?"

Nora became serious and did not answer. He switched off from the subject quickly.

"Listen to the rat-tat-tat o' knicker-socks and the clinkety clink o' glasses," he rattled on, adding, as he turned to her with a low bow. "Mind-mollify eat service—which in parlez vous for saying that this feast of valiant reason has been spread and waits but the honor of being partaken of by she who is to provide over it."

"Oh, you mean supper's ready," said Nora.

"That's what," he answered. "But, your majesty had better sit on this higher chair. You'll be more comfortable. And, here, give me your cloak."

"No. I'll keep it on, thank you," she said.

"And catch your death of cold when you go out—no more," he retorted playfully, taking hold of it and trying to unhook it.

She resisted and retreated from him.

"Mr. Crawford," she declared, "I'm not going to take it off."

"But you must," he urged. "It isn't polite to dine with us. Ladies never to such a thing."

"I don't care," she said decisively. "I'm not a lady, only a chorus girl, and I'm going to keep it on, and if you don't believe I'll go away this minute and never come here any more."

He saw it would not do to insist.

"The slave of the ring obey," he drawled, crossing his hands on his breast with a comical look of resignation.

"I'm a good boy, as much as a digresser as be at ordination dinner."

This made her laugh, and they sat down to the table.

"Isn't it jolly to be together like this? I wish you could come often," he said.

"It would be nice," she admitted.

He poured out the Margaux.

"I do not on these good red wines," he observed. "They are like rubies. They glow with concentrated heat and sunshine. They are a poem of warmth and love and beauty—the warmth and beauty of southern climes, where they know how to love. See how entrancing for color it is."

He held the glass up to the light.

"I can't say I'm stuck on red wine; it's too sour," agreed Nora, with her mouth full of the dainty pastry of a bouche a la reine. "I never tasted any till you took me to lunch, and I drank it then because I thought it was the thing to do at that swell place. I must say I prefer beer. We always have beer at home."

"Nora," he sighed, "you have a whole lot to learn, and I am going to teach you. Try some of this champagne. It's nearly the color of beer anyhow."

"I certainly like it better," she said after tasting it.

"Do you know I took a fancy to you the very first moment I saw you?" he went on.

"Yes?" she answered questioningly.

"It's true. You are a dear little girl, the sweetest I have ever known, and as pretty as a picture."

"Oh, Mr. Crawford, go on!" she repro-nstrated, but looking pleased.

"I mean it, by Jiminy. You are too good for that crowd at the Long Acre."

CHAPTER X.

O you know, you remind me of a rose," continued Crawford. "I would like to cover you with roses."

"How can you say such things?"

"Did you ever hear of Heliosabalus?"

"I never did."

"No, I suppose not. He was a Ro-

# LADY

Novelized From Forbes' Play of the Same Name by JOHN W. HARDING

man emperor. He used to give grand banquets and then another the guests to death as they sat at the feast by causing a rain of rose leaves to fall on them until they were covered. Your white arms, decked with lacelets of large diamonds held by a thin thread and projecting from a heap of rose leaves, would look magnificent."

"Excuse me," commented Nora, holding out her arms for more champagne. "Especially if they were faded roses, like those over there. Who gave them to you—Tat?"

He gazed at her open mouthed, stupefied.

"Tat?" he repeated. "Where did you hear of Tat?"

"That's easy. She's up there on the chimney-piece, all surrounded by a brand new wreath of silver."

A gleam of understanding and of victory came into his eyes. Nora was jealous.

"Don't you think she's very pretty?" he asked.

"I'm not so much," she replied, pursing her lips.

"You don't seem to like her?"

"I don't like her or dislike her. I don't know anything about her," she declared, with an exaggerated assumption of indifference.

"She's my sister. I got that frame for her portrait yesterday, and really I thought I had put it in the other room. She is married unhappily. Her husband's a brute and treats her badly, and when she came here alone from St. Louis to visit our family a few years ago I gave her a good dose, as she says. Perhaps you prefer kashmir to roses," he inquired, changing the subject. "I think there is something exquisite, something idealizing, something passion inspiring in their perfume, don't you?"

He took the flower from his coat and handed it to her.

"I think it's beautiful," she said, with a grimace, giving it back to him. "It smells like a dead rat in a stable. Did Tat give that to you?"

He laughed and, moving over to her, placed his arm around her shoulders.

"Little girl," he said, "I believe you're jealous."

"The idea," she answered, looking down. "Why should I be jealous?"

"You wouldn't be. And you do care for me a little bit, don't you?"

He took her hand and placed it against his cheek.

"Yes," she faltered.

With a cry of joy he lifted her and, folding her in his arms, covered her face and mouth with greedy kisses.

"My Nora, my beautiful treasure. I love you—love you—love you. You are mine!" he murmured passionately.

Her head was swimming with the wine and the violence of his embrace, but she struggled to free herself.

"Don't, Mr. Crawford, don't!" she panted, pushing his face from her.

"Let me go or I will scream for help."

A succession of quick, persistent "drings" of the doorbell caused him to pause. They were followed by the sounds of an altercation.

"What the devil's that?" ejaculated Crawford.

"You can't see him, miss," they heard Rogers expostulate. "He isn't here."

"But I can and will see him, and if he isn't here I'll wait till he comes, and you won't prevent me."

"Patsy! I am lost!" gasped Nora in horror.

"Don't you dare push me! I'll raise the roof at being the police on all the neighbors up," came Patsy's voice in distinct but not loud tones.

"Great Caesar's ghost!" swore Crawford. "She'd do it. What brings that woman here? She mustn't see you. Get into the bedroom—quick!"

When Patsy had returned to the dressing room at the theater with a glass of stimulant for her sister and found that she was not there, she was very much astonished and also much perturbed. They ought already to be in their places for the performance. She began a hurried search for her. That the girl might have left the building did not occur to her, for she had noticed that her street clothes were still hanging on their accustomed hook. She was unable to find her, however, nor had anybody of whom she made inquiry seen her. She ascertained by observation that she was not where she ought to have been, among the other girls in the wings. The stage door keeper had not seen her go out, he said, which was perfectly true, for he neglected to mention that he had absented himself for a few minutes. Greatly mystified, she could reach but one conclusion, that she had got out of the theater in some way and gone home. Nora had been terribly agitated and said that she felt ill. She must have been in a bad state indeed not to have changed her clothing.

Milly Sautzer came running into the room.

"Come on, Patsy," she cried. "They're holding the curtain. You'll get into trouble!"

But Patsy's mind was made up. She would go to Nora. The girl might need her help.

"Let 'em hold it!" she said. "My sister's gone away ill, and I've got to look after her."

# MR. TAFT CALLS FOR PENROSE.

Senior Senator From Pennsylvania Is to Lead the Way for President.

CONGRESS TO GET BUSY

Political Atmosphere at Washington Is Clearing Through the Firm and Dignified Position Assumed on All Questions by the Administration.

Special to The Courier.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Political lines are impossible in the just pride which the people of Pennsylvania feel in their representatives in the senate of the United States. The people of no other state in the union have more cause for their pride and confidence in their senators and by the same token no senators in that great body of statesmen enjoy to any greater extent the confidence and esteem of their constituents than do the two Pennsylvania senators.

On all sides it is freely admitted that these are turbulent times in the affairs of the nation. No well directed effort has apparently been made to conceal the very industrious determination of the political discontents of the country to undermine and if possible destroy the administration of President William H. Taft. While the administration is yet in its infancy and before the fixed and determined policies of the President have had time to mature or develop the discontents have been exceedingly busy and at the same time have been careless of their methods in their determination to cry the administration down as a failure. Simply because President Taft proposed that the magistrates of the country should pay a little more for sending their valuable advertising mediums through the mails these publications, which were the sponsors for the preceding administration, have assaulted every policy and plan of the Taft administration with a view to breaking it down.

President Taft, however, is not running his administration through the various publications. When he assumed the Presidency the country was much more unsettled than his administration at this time. Business was at a standstill. There was a serious lack of confidence. Money was withdrawn from business channels and labor was to a large extent idle. To be sure there were no complaints of high prices then, but because there was no money to buy at prices high or low.

The Taft administration promptly, and it is to be hoped permanently, revolutionized these conditions. Business confidence came to the fore country when President Taft was inaugurated and the country is as prosperous now as it has been for years. To restore confidence, to start the wheels of industry, and to give work at good pay to the wage earners of the country was the prime duty of President Taft and his administration and that duty has been performed. Other important matters have been taken up by the President in their order. They are being disposed of promptly and with very general satisfaction in the rather brief period of the Taft administration a world of progress has been made. Many other important things are yet to be done, but the Taft idea is that on the whole quietness and courtesy with honesty and firmness go better and farther than noise and confusion.

Mr. Taft has had a troublesome situation with which to deal. The conditions which confronted him were not pleasing, but he has faced every condition with dignity and he has solved every problem which has reached him. He has been good tempered, keeping his face to the front all the time. The important fact that he is the President of these United States and to every occasion when he has been heard he has been candid, clear and sensible. It is pleasing to realize that as often as he meets his enemies those enemies are his or at least they are eternally outwitted by their bickerings. It is of vast importance that the Roosevelt policies should be carried out, but the so-called Roosevelt policies are not the only material policies of this great government. There are developing quite a number of Taft policies also and they cannot be made insignificant by comparing them with the policies of any other President this country has had. The publications with a grievance, the Pinchots and the whole brood of disturbers are not administration policies as they should like to be. They are merely incidents. While Theodore Roosevelt was President Mr. Taft was one of the most important incidents in the administration. President Roosevelt actually leaned upon the broad shoulders of Taft, a member of his cabinet and his confidential adviser. President Roosevelt, more than any one man in this country, insisted that Taft should succeed him in office, knowing that with Taft the Roosevelt policies would be secure. There is no record where Mr. Roosevelt even dreamed that the country would be safer in the hands of the Pinchots or their kind.

While President Taft has been positively certain of his every step it would not be accurate to say that he has been slow. He has ground his every step exceedingly fine and he has been going forward along safe and sensible lines. He has given his

# The Stage and The Players.



"Eight Bells."

One of the most popular attractions that visits our city is the famous Brothers Byrne's new "Eight Bells," which will be seen at the Soloson theatre tomorrow night. This successful acrobatic pantomime comedy never grows old as each season so many changes are made, new pantomime tricks and features introduced that the annual visitor to "Eight Bells" is always impressed at the host of new novelties. This season there is no deviation from this rule as the comedy has been entirely rewritten, new characters introduced, new pantomime tricks invented and equipped with new scenery and effects. Of course the laughable horse and carriage and the wonderful revolving ship are still retained as these two effects are hard to duplicate. The company is by far the best the Byrne have ever carried and the entire Byrne family are all playing their original parts. John F. Andrew and James positively appear at every performance, together with

the famous John F. Byrne troupe of acrobats, six in number, who are now presenting one of the greatest acrobatic acts ever seen.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

All special scenery and mechanical effects including the famous New York harbor with a full view of the great Brooklyn bridge are carried by the "A Pair of Country Kids" company at the Soloson theatre Thursday, Jan. 27. The play is on the order of "Wav, Down East" and is now in its fourth year of success. Its worth you while to take advantage of this opportunity and do not make a mistake, but see this great play.

"The Girl From U. S. A."

A new musical comedy drama of unusual humor and gripping interest is "The Girl From U. S. A." which comes to the Soloson theatre tonight and tomorrow night, Saturday, Jan. 22. The unvarnished story of the plot covers a series of mental wave sensations that reach high water mark at the close of the second act, when thunderous applause

and persistent recalls cause the curtain to be raised again and again. The climax comes when the fearless American heroine in a bold attempt to rescue her French girl friends from the clutches of a high Turkish official, finds herself entrapped in the seraglio of that dignitary. When life itself seems hopeless, the drum beats and martial notes of Yankee Doodle are heard outside her gloomy prison and the steady tramp of a company of American Jockies is heard in the corridor preceded by the crashing in of ponderous gates. Then a glimpse of Old Glory is caught and the eunuchs and their erasing master cover in dismay. Not for many a day, it is said, has a scene of such stirring and blood-dripping interest been revealed on the stage. The singing and acting talent of the company is said to be exceptionally strong and the chorus of brilliant singing voices appears in a lavish display of varied and exquisite costumes.

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confidence only where it has been properly regarded and last week when the confusion about him seemed the greatest he called into conference with him just three men. He called these men from the United States senate and among the three was Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania. At this conference an administration policy was agreed upon. Plans for congressional action were laid with a view to carrying out the administration policies and the people of Pennsylvania for the first time in many years saw the pleasing spectacle of the President of the United States leaning upon the shoulders of a senator from Pennsylvania.

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Young Woman Rout Highwayman

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—An incognito highwayman, held up Miss Lulu Van Fleet, teacher in the Lincoln high school, Miss Van Fleet, after severely punishing him, threw him in a snow-bank and jumped on him. Upon leaving, however, in her indignation she left her purse where it had fallen on the ground, and the robber got it after all.

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SUSPECT STAGE MURDER

Gotham's Police Arrest Man For Murder of Schoolboys.

New York, Jan. 25.—The police arrested Herbert Jerome Dennison, once a stage magician, whom they believe to be the man who murdered Bobbie Lomas and Arthur Shibley, the six-year-old boys who were shot in Highbridge park on Jan. 12.

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Eight Go to Bottom

Hull of Ill Fated Schooner Picked Up Off Nantucket.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Last Saturday's storm is believed to have capsize the four-masted Boston schooner Henry U. Fluke off Nantucket and sent to death her crew of eight men.

The hull of the vessel, which was sighted Saturday by the steamer Cymric, was picked up forty miles off Nantucket island by the revenue cutter Greaham, which started to tow the derelict to shore water in Nantucket sound. The Greaham flashed the news by wireless to this city.

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## MT. PLEASANT AND SCOTSDALE IN CONFERENCE WITH WEST PENN.

Delegations From Towns Met Trolley Company Officials  
In General Offices Here Yesterday.

### REMOVAL OF IRON BRIDGE CREWS

From Two Towns to Connellsville Still  
Vigilantly Objected To—Answer  
Will Likely Be Given at Joint Meet-  
ing Tomorrow Noon.

What action will the joint Councils of Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant take if the West Penn Railway Company declines to rescind the order moving the crews from Iron Bridge to Connellsville? That is the question which arises as a result of the conference held here yesterday between the West Penn officials and a delegation representing the Town Councils of the two boroughs of southern Westmoreland county.

After stating their case the delegation insisted upon receiving a definite reply to their request that the company reconsider its determination to move the crews from Iron Bridge. The answer will probably be made known at the joint meeting at Mt. Pleasant next Wednesday night.

Burgess A. T. Collins of Mt. Pleasant for one of the other delegates would say what steps are being contemplated, but their remarks were in the nature of veiled threats against the West Penn.

The Councilmen are not of the same variety. When newspaper representatives happened in on the meeting yesterday afternoon they were welcomed with open arms by the Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale delegations. The West Penn officials offered no objections. Likewise was an invitation extended to the newspaper men to attend the meeting in Mt. Pleasant next Wednesday evening. Although declining to tell just what action will be taken at that session, a lively time was assured.

Burgess A. T. Collins of Mt. Pleasant did most of the talking for the visitors. He explained the hardship that will be wrought upon the business interests of Mt. Pleasant if the crews are removed. He estimated the loss at \$1,000 per month to each town, certainly \$2,000 a year. Operating Manager W. E. Moore advanced the opinion that this estimate was far too high.

It was set forth by Burgess Collins that Mt. Pleasant had always trained the West Penn crews and assured the officials that such sentiment would be continued if the crews were not removed.

The visitors from Mt. Pleasant called attention to the overcrowded condition of the "bummer" car which is a small coach expected to hold the passengers dropped by two main lines and carry them up the hill. At this point Superintendent J. W. Brown called attention to the fact that the "bummer" seldom collected anything but trouble and its earnings were almost nil. He also reminded the visitors that instead of paying 20 cents from Greenburg and walking up the hill, the fare is now 20 cents with a transfer privilege.

Representatives of both Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale made remarks along the line of showing to what extent the two towns would be affected by the change and urged that, even at the sacrifice of some salary of employees, the West Penn reconsider its decision.

The visiting Manager W. E. Moore explained that the change meant an increase in salary to the West Penn, that the crews would be concentrated, and it would be easy to reach. At Iron Bridge the crews live either in Mt. Pleasant or Scottdale and it is difficult to get them to and from the barn, especially when a crew is wanted in a hurry. He further explained that the location of the barn at Iron Bridge meant a loss to the company of \$1,000.

The people who put the barns at Iron Bridge did not think either Scottdale or Mt. Pleasant was large enough to have the crews there. So they planned the location of a big trolley car, sought property at Iron Bridge, built the trolley track, and put the barn on there. It was a failure to ever locate there.

Superintendent Brown made it plain that the change was not the result of an effort to make a Greater Connellsville. He declared the project was abandoned and practically settled long before the present Chamber of Commerce was reorganized, and that the idea of turning Connellsville was not considered. The big saving of operating expenses was the reason advanced for the change.

Mr. E. E. Moore declared that the change would be a great relief to the work at the Greenburg barn and that better conditions could be secured by sending the crews to Connellsville. He said that the work is done at Greenburg and some at Iron Bridge.

When the argument was made that Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale were contributing largely to the support of the West Penn, Operating Manager Moore immediately replied that both towns were getting full value received through the excellent service maintained by the company.

W. H. Slaughter and J. P. Berry advanced the arguments for the Scottdale location. They argued against any change being made by the company.

The meeting adjourned after being in session about an hour. Operating

Manager W. E. Moore promised to go over the matter thoroughly once more and a definite reply will be presented to the Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale Councils by Wednesday noon.

Besides Operating Manager Moore of Pittsburgh, Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Brown, Superintendent of Lighting W. R. Kenny, Chief Agent T. H. Donnelly, Master Mechanic Daniel Durio and Chief Clerk H. L. Mitchell and W. S. Anderson were present. Representing Mt. Pleasant were Burgess A. T. Collins, Clerk M. A. King, M. J. Henderson, George Benford, Harvey Mellinger, Frank Painter and Edward Swartz of Town Council. From Scottdale were President W. H. Slaughter, J. Freeman Berry, William H. Brown and M. J. Hanson.

## TO NAME A CADET FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Congressman Cooper Will Appoint Boy  
From List Who Pass Competitive  
Examination.

Word has been received from Congressman Allen F. Cooper that he will have until March 1 to name one principal to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He has decided to hold a competitive examination for these appointments and has secured the consent of Prof. Clifford J. Scott, of the Uniontown schools, Prof. H. M. Merritt, of the Somerset schools and Prof. W. M. Henderson, principal of the Waynesburg schools, to hold this examination. The examination will be held in Uniontown some time before March 1, the exact date to be fixed by the examiners.

The regulations governing appointments to Annapolis provide that all candidates must, at the time of examination, be between the ages of 16 and 20 years, must be sound physically and be examined in punctuation, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States history, World's history, algebra through quadratic equations to plane geometry.

The examination will be open to all residents of Fayette, Greene and Somerset counties and who come within the regulations prescribed by the Navy Department.

Mr. Cooper will be pleased to hear from all persons desiring to take the examination. The date for examination will be announced later.

## AUTHOR OF "BILL BAILEY" GOES TO THE POORHOUSE

Hugh Cannon Writer of Popular Songs  
Succumbs to "the Red,  
Oily Booze."

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—Hugh Cannon, author of "Goo Goo Eyes," "Bill Bailey" and other ragtime classics, was sent to the poor house yesterday, at the age of 30 years. His last days are to be a living hell to a misadventurer.

He has been thumping pianos in saloons and concert halls for drinks and lunches until recently, but now is too much of a wreck for even that. Drink, opium, morphine, cocaine and more drink with cigarettes in great quantities in between. Hugh Cannon has tried them all and this morning he said drink is the worst.

"I quit the booze," he said. "I've been in jail cured of that. I hit the pipe in New York for a year and stopped that. I went up against the morphine habit and quit."

"But the booze, the red, oily booze, that's got me for keeps. I started when I was 16 years old, am now 30 and except for seven months on the wagon, I've been plunked most of the time. Twenty years, 20 black, nasty, sick years, with only just a little bright now and then when I made good with some song."

"Did I ever make much? 'Goo Goo Eyes' sold for \$25. 'Bill Bailey' I wrote one for May Irwin on and pulled down \$1,500, but that's the most I used to be a carter. I ought to have stuck to that."

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## Passengers Snowbound All Night On Trip From Ligonier to Pittsburgh.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER  
SOMERSET, Jan. 25.—The score of more passengers who swayed to make the trip over the mountains from Ligonier to Somerset, via the P. W. & S. railroad, Saturday night, had an experience, the memory of which will linger with them for some time to come, as it was not until 6 o'clock Sunday morning that the engine and passenger coach, completely covered with snow, steamed into Somerset station, after having battled for more than eleven hours with the drifts which filled the cuts.

The train, with its passengers on board, left Ligonier at 7 o'clock Sat-

## GRAFT IS INTIMATED IN SOMERSET BOROUGH

Citizen Hints at Mismanagement of  
Water Works and Criticizes  
Street Paving.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER  
SOMERSET, Jan. 25.—On Saturday the primary election in Somerset borough was held. In spite of the inclement weather there were 309 votes polled, less than half of the number of voters in the borough.

The principal contest on the Republican ticket was for Borough Council, and the votes were very close. Samuel S. Crouse and Clarence E. Pitt were nominated, having respectively 139 and 138 votes. George S. Miller and Simon P. Switzer, their opponents, had 132 and 114 votes respectively. Interest in the nomination for Borough Council was heightened by a letter published in a local paper in which Simon Krebs, one of the prominent citizens of the town, severely censured the present board of Councilmen, charging them with mismanagement of the affairs of the municipal water works and hinting at improper conduct with relation to the recent street paving.

## DEEP SNOW IN SOMERSET.

County Roads Almost Impassable With  
Deep Drifts.

SOMERSET, Jan. 25.—(Special).—On Saturday night one of the most severe snow storms in several seasons raged in Somerset county. The roads throughout the county were rendered well nigh impassable by the drifts and several deep cuts along the B. & O. railroad were filled with snow.

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## EQUITY SUIT FILED

By Washington Run Road Against  
County—Other Court Cases.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 25.—The Washington Run Railroad Company operating in Perry township, filed a bill in equity Monday asking the court to restrain Fayette County Commissioners from imposing any penalty for the violation of the law enacted in 1907. The bill was filed by M. M. Cochran, counsel for the company and also president of the Washington Coal & Coke Company, which operates the road.

Latest developments in the fight of the Tri-State stockholders against the American Union Telephone Company indicate that a sharp battle is yet to come and, in all probability, a long one. Petitions were presented to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen Monday, asking for the removal of the case to the circuit court of the United States. Other petitions were filed by bond holders of the American Union, asking to intervene as party defendant while an application was made by Charles L. West, vice president of the Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia Telephone Company, commonly called the Tri-State, asking that the latter company be allowed to intervene as defendant in the case brought by the Tri-State stockholders.

There will be four weeks of court in March, during which time the Fayette county electors will be called upon to serve as grand, petit and traverse jurors. Order was handed down Monday for the drawing of the names for the coming session.

Patrick Reagan, defendant in a recent suit brought by the Steubenville Coal & Coke Company, has filed a supplemental affidavit of defense, the latest paper dealing mainly with an "arbitration clause," which the plaintiff had brought into the suit.

The Braddock Trust Company, administrator of C. W. Braddock, late secretary of the East Connellsville Coke Company, answers the alternative writ of mandamus secured by George Roth directing the East Connellsville Coke Company to issue stock to him, or show why.

J. W. Ford answered the rule to show cause why judgment against S. P. Weimer should not be opened. He denies that Weimer paid him the \$25 named. Attorney H. A. Cotton filed the answer.

Mary Newmyer and P. S. Newmyer have entered suit against Hugh McBride to remove all claims to the Trans-Allegheny Hotel, Connellsville, which was purchased by McBride. The McBride and Ohio objects to the recent verdict against it and in favor of the Ford heirs for \$10,250. Motion for a new trial was filed by the McBride attorneys McDonald & Gray and sustained.

To the Public.  
I desire to say that I took the agency for ZEMO. It was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and executive properties of this remedy for cure, pimples and dandruff. I frankly admit, ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin diseases. I am pleased to state that I shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any skin remedy I have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease, leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

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## FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Entered for Record.  
John W. Millard to Edgar W. Stanton, for house and lot in Connellsville township, \$1,000; January 11, 1910.  
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Henry J. Sturgis and wife and William J. Sturgis and wife to O. Lorena Sturgis and Emma L. Sturgis, for property in Smithfield, \$1; January 11, 1910.  
Esther C. Riehl to Mao Vaughanman, for three lots in Brownsville, \$1,000; December 3, 1910.  
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Sets New Mark For High Game.  
Cubs Beat Their Own Record For  
High Team—The Scores.

Club	Standings.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cubs	.....	2	1	.666
Athletics	.....	1	2	.333
Tigers	.....	1	2	.333
Topnotchers	.....	2	4	.333

League Records.  
High Game—Brickman, 115.  
High Total—Long and Brickman, 307.  
High Team—Cubs, 108.

The Cubs made a clean sweep in the Connellsville Dispatch League last evening, defeating the Topnotchers and taking a commanding lead in the race. Exceptionally high scores were rolled by the winners. Several fair scores were piled up by the defeated aggregation, but the winners were setting a pace hard to beat.

Brickman was the star of the evening. His three games of 81, 115 and 111 not only gave him the high individual record, but tied him with Long for high total. The scores:

Topnotchers.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Wagner	80	10	17	107
Brickman	89	7	8	104
Grubbs	79	77	70	226
Dobbs	87	82	70	239
Norris	91	80	98	269
Totals	427	422	412	1261

Cubs.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Brickman	81	115	111	307
Long	70	75	87	232
Downs	94	104	105	303
Long	87	93	82	262
Young	87	93	104	284
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H. C. Frick Coke Company to Jacob  
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ember 7, 1909.  
C. Stittman and wife to Mrs. Jennie  
Stauffer, for land in Bullskin town-  
ship, \$700; July 12, 1902.  
L. S. Stittman, attorney in fact for  
C. Stittman heirs, to J. W. Stairs, for  
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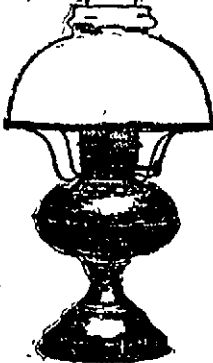
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